

COUNTRY IS INTERESTED IN IRRIGATION

All the States and Several Foreign Nations Will Be Represented at Salt Lake

Large and representative delegations from all states in the Union will attend the coming session of the National Irrigation Congress, which is to be held in Salt Lake City September 30 to October 3, according to advices received by Secretary Arthur Hooker. This is to be the twentieth session of the organization that has done so much for the upbuilding of the arid portions of the country, and which therefore has accomplished much in behalf of the entire nation.

Every state in the Union is vitally interested in the subject of irrigation. Up to the year 1910 the approximate amount expended in irrigation enterprises in the United States was \$305,000,000, and the total acreage of land brought under irrigation production up to that year aggregated 13,739,499 acres.

The Republic of Mexico, despite the handicap of internal warfare, is showing a keen interest in the National Irrigation Congress, and that country will have a delegation present at Salt Lake when the session shall be called to order. Dr. E. McQueen Gray, foreign secretary of the Congress, has been informed by the Mexican government that President Madero will in the near future name a delegation from that country.

He will return to this country in time to reach Salt Lake for the session of the Congress.

The following anecdote respecting Senator Smoot is taken from the Richfield Reeper. We do not vouch for its authenticity.

"It was just mere force of habit that led to placing Senator Smoot in an embarrassing situation in the Senate the other day. Senator Smoot is chairman of the Joint Committee on Printing, and in this capacity he is very careful to be informed of the nature of documents offered on the floor for printing before he allows the Senate to authorize it. Senator Clark of Wyoming has suggested that a copy of the United States Constitution be printed in the record. Senator Smoot's attention was centered on some other matter at the time the Wyoming man made his request, and he caught only the words 'to be printed.'"

"Who is the author of the document?" asked the watchful Utah statesman. A roar of laughter greeted his query. He agreed, after the matter had been explained to him, that it was a proper request to have the United States Constitution printed."

Attorney Gen. R. Lund of St. George was in town Monday attending to legal business before the city court of Justice E. J. Palmer.

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THE SEVEN MODERN WONDERS

The Seven Wonders of the Modern World! It were a far easier task for even the learned men who shared in the selection to name seven score than seven. On every hand, by night, by day, we walk amid a multitude of wonders, which are no wonders to us, but only commonplace, because a part of our everyday existence. Today an infant's feeble voice finds its unerring way along a tiny wire across rivers and over plains and mountains to the one home in millions it seeks. To us no wonder, and our young men and women cannot recall the time before the telephone was. They use without a thought, an instrument before which the Seven Wise Men would have prostrated themselves as a thing supernatural.

The Seven Ancient Wonders were selected by the Greeks, and their right to the title was established before Christ was born. During all the intervening years no attempt has been made to definitely revise the "Seven Wonders." Generation after generation has come and gone accepting the decision one from the other. In fact there was no opportunity for a revision. As the years increased civilization ebbed and about all the man-made marvels we have to show for those 2,000 years of human life are a few cathedrals and pictures.

Of the ancient wonders only one was a practical utility—Pharos, the 400-foot lighthouse of Alexandria; one was a hanging garden; one was a temple of beauty devoted to a heathen god; another, the Colossus of Rhodes, was a freakish mass of cast metal, less than half the height of our own Statue of Liberty, and not comparable in dignity; and one was a beautiful statue to typify certain aesthetic ideas. Not a single one created for the uplifting or well-being of the masses.

As brute force, represented in vast armies, was the measure of power, so the Ancients honored the strong arm and the mighty, inert mass. It would seem that the pent-up forces of civilization, held in, thrust back, ruthlessly cut down for 20 centuries, had finally burst forth to fill the 19th century with wonders. And the greatest of these are neither connected oceans, mountains thrust through with tunnels, towering structures each housing the population of a city, floating palaces, land vehicles that out distance the eagle, nor any of the things which typify the might of muscle. On the contrary each modern wonder is a monument to the might of mind.—H. H. Windsor in the August Popular Mechanics Magazine.

George M. Hunter underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday at the hospital. He had been suffering from recurring attacks of the trouble for several years, and last week was seized with an attack of such seriousness that an operation was deemed by the attending physicians to be necessary as soon as the patient's condition would permit. The operation was passed through safely but the condition of the young man has since not been as favorable as that which usually follows operations of this character, although nothing serious is anticipated.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, July 12, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Hugh E. Matheson, of Parowan City, Utah, who, on March 24, 1911, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 07605, for SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 8, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 17, Township 34 S., Range 9 W., Salt Lake Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before The Clerk of the District Court, at Parowan City, Utah, on the 24th day of August, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: William C. Mitchell, James J. Adams, Frank L. Culver, Mahonri H. Decker, all of Parowan City, Utah.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, July 16, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Robert S. Gardner, of Cedar City, Utah, who, on December 14, 1908, made Desert Land Entry Serial No. 01134, for E $\frac{1}{2}$, Section 28, Township 35 S., Range 15 W., Salt Lake Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Clerk of the District Court, at Parowan, Utah, on the 31st day of August, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Robert B. Gardner, Arthur Gardner, Erastus Gardner, Hyrum O. Gardner, all of Pine Valley, Utah.

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